

F SB Services Bureau Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program



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QUICK FACT

96% STUDENTS

would make different decisions about money if they received financial education, according to a survey conducted by the National Financial Educators Council.

Grantees of FYSB's <u>Personal</u>
<u>Responsibility Education Program</u> must implement activities that address three or more subject areas that prepare young people for adulthood, including financial literacy.

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Events and Observances



World Health Day APS* Topic: Healthy Life Skills April 7, 2016



Youth Violence Prevention Week

APS* Topic: Healthy Relationships April 4-8, 2016



APP Webinar on Youth Involved in Foster Care APS* Topic: Healthy Life Skills April 21, 2016



APP Regional Training: Overlapping Adolescent Risk APS* Topic: Healthy Life Skills April 26-27, 2016



Financial Literacy Month APS* Topic: Financial Literacy April 1-30, 2016

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Message from LeBretia White, APP Program Manager



On March 23, 2010, the Patient

Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA) was signed into law. ACA has created comprehensive health insurance reforms, to include prevention programs to support the health and wellbeing of children, youth and families. According to HHS Secretary Sylvia Mathews Burwell, the uninsured rate is the lowest on record (PDF, 587 KB) and 20 million uninsured Americans have gained health care coverage, including more than 6 million young people, because of the ACA.

ACA created an opportunity for the Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program to expand the evidence base of effective teen pregnancy prevention models. In the coming months, we plan to implement an ongoing learning agenda to further broaden the evidence base, enhance the capacity of grantees' work with high risk youth, and develop resources and services targeted to youth in foster care and runaway and homeless placements through collaborations with the Children's Bureau and Runaway and Homeless Youth Program.

Participants Get Creative at Design Thinking

In February 2016, 57 individuals representing APP grantees participated in a topical training on *Design Thinking* in San Antonio, Texas. Design Thinking is a systematic approach to breaking out of our comfort zones and designing creative solutions to everyday problems.



Grantees gained an understanding of how to apply the phases of design thinking, Small groups of grantees participated in handson sessions, each focused on a common challenge that APP projects experience:

- Engaging community stakeholders to support sustainable implementation of programs
- Managing APP programs, sub-awardees, and partners to ensure high quality implementation



*Adulthood Preparation Subjects

Engaging youth in APP program sessions

Read more about this innovative training.



RESEARCH & EVALUATION

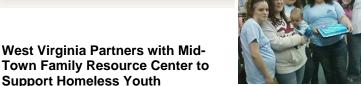
Iowa Report: Wise Guy Insights

RESOURCES

- ► Evidence-Based Models
- Teen Pregnancy Prevention Resources
- **FYSB Programs**

How is a pregnancy prevention program designed to target young males being implemented and what did we learn? Explore findings from this report, which describes implementation of Wise Guvs with seventh grade boys in Iowa. Although few programs are designed to target young males. Wise Guys does just that. Findings in this report include: the majority of students received 77% of the intended program and they felt that this program made them better prepared for future decisions.

SUCCESS STORY



Town Family Resource Center to Support Homeless Youth

When the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources set out to prevent teen pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections across the state, they knew they had to be strategic in identifying a strong partner. The State Personal Responsibility Education Program (State PREP) grantee joined forces with Mid-Town Family Resource Center, a Children's Home Society of West Virginia service provider, to deliver sexual health information to teens in out-of-home care.

Deena Ellison, program director for West Virginia State PREP, says, "Whether being pregnant leads to homelessness or homelessness leads to getting pregnant, reproductive health is a huge priority because pregnancy limits [teens'] options and choices."

Read more about West Virginia's strategies to empower homeless youth.

The Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP) is a federal teen pregnancy prevention program administered by the Family and Youth Services Bureau within the Administration for Children and Families. PREP programs educate young people on both abstinence and contraception to prevent pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections including HIV/AIDS. FYSB funds grantee organizations from across the United States utilizing evidence-based teen pregnancy prevention programming and adulthood preparation subjects (APS) in their communities. Learn more about Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention. Copyright © 2016 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services